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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 22994 PCT/US	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP99/04730	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 6, 1999	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>097763319</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION LATENT HEAT BODY WITH PORE STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED EARLIEST August 20, 1998	
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Klaus Fieback et al			

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). (PCT/TFPA/401)
- ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. PCT/IB/308
  - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). (52 pages)
- ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (3 pages)
- ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, 2 PTO-1449 and copy (EPO) International Search Report 4 pages in English and 1 reference enclosed.
- ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment. \*Enter preliminary amendment before calculating claim fees
- ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. DO NOT ENTER ANY ANNEXES
- ☐ A substitute specification.
- ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- ☒ Other items or information: WO 00/11424
- ☒ PCT/TPA/401
- ☒ PCT/IB/308
- ☒ CLAIM IS HEREBY MADE OF THE BENEFIT OF THE FILING DATES OF GERMAN PATENT APPLICATIONS 198 37 730.4 FILED AUGUST 20, 1998 and 198 58 794.5 FILED DECEMBER 18, 1998 UNDER 35 USC 119
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